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THIS MAN

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1918

That Other War

It is often said that the people who are helping in food conservation and food production are doing an essential part in winning the war. They are. But they are doing more than that. They are fighting an enemy more grim and more deadly than the Kaiser's legions. They are fighting the frightful spectre of starvation which is now stalking over Europe and striking down its victims by the millions.

Not any destructive forces which were unloosed by the outbreak of war compares for deadliness with this spectre of starvation. A direct product of the war itself, it is reaping a toll in human lives far greater than the acres of guns and the mountains of shells and the millions of bayonets.

Statistics made public in June last by the United States Food Administration stated that the total number among all belligerents who had been killed by fighting in this war was 4,250,000, while the number who had starved to death among the belligerents was no fewer than 4,750,000. And every day famine is adding to its toll faster than bullet or bayonet.

The easing up in food restrictions does not mean that starvation has been banished. It means only a temporary success in the effort to stay its progress, made possible by the fact that for the moment larger supplies of food are immediately forthcoming. The state of the world as a whole is infinitely worse now in regard to food supply than it has been at any time since the war broke out. Europe and Russia will this winter be filled with famishing populations—ally, neutral and enemy.

We must fight this spectre of starvation to the utmost of our power, or peace will herald a more frightful catastrophe than the war itself.

Conservation and production of food are more than a benevolent aid to our Allies. They are part of a battle more colossal than any in the clash of arms in Europe. We are joined in a life and death struggle with famine on a greater scale than the world has ever known. And every one of us is either a fighter or a slacker in the presence of a menace so ghastly.

Mrs. J. G. Reedy, and daughter, left for Swift Current on Tuesday. They will meet William and Miss Ruth Reedy there. The party will journey together to the coast on a holiday trip for the winter.

Why Worry About The Draft?

This one is going the rounds of the American papers, so you might as well read it also:

You have two chances—either you are drafted or you are not. If you are not, you have nothing to worry about. If you are drafted, you have two chances—you are in camp or you are at the front. If in camp, you have nothing to worry about. If you are at the front you have two chances—either you are held in reserve or sent to the firing line. If you are sent to the firing line you have two chances—either you fight or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about. If you do you have two chances—either you are slightly hurt or you are badly hurt. If you are slightly hurt, you have nothing to worry about. If badly hurt, you have two chances—either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about. If you don't

—well you still have two chances.

Are you saving for Victory Bonds?

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoebel, C. Betz and Miss Shori, of Leduc, Sask., were visitors in town, Sunday.

Photographs of Season's Latest

LADIES' COATS SUITS AND DRESSES

Just to hand

Orders for same receive our prompt attention.

Another new lot of millinery expected this week

Misses Peers & Bond

Opposite Empress Theatre

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon

Centre Street, opp. dentists office.

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Contractor and Builder

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Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Dealer in Cattle and Hogs

A Smart Collection

of

TRIMMED HATS

Suitable for all purposes

in

Small and Medium

Brims

Reasonable Prices

They have just arrived

Miss Jahraus

WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. McINTYRE

Box 262

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Eat less Bread



Fellow Canadians!

"YOU who spend as much or more on your enjoyment—who indulge in as many of the good things of life as you ever did—who buy what you want to, eat what you fancy, go where you please—who deny yourselves nothing—how much real thought do you give to the winning of the war?"

"You know what we have to put up with. Do you think we could stand it all—the homesickness, the untold misery, and the terrible fighting—if we dreamed 'over there' that you were trifling with this war, that you were spending money on frivolous things?"

"Don't you see that every time you spend a dollar on a thing you don't really need you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?"

"Oh, you chaps who waste money in your pockets and comfort in your homes and love of ease cankering your souls,—if you could know as I know all that war means, you'd stint yourselves down to the bare necessities, so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and equipment for our boys in France to fight with!"

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GRAND THEATRE, EMPRESS
FRIDAY, OCT. 18

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THE MUSICAL ECKARDTS

"Swiss Bell Ringers"

WITH A NEW COMPANY-OF

Musicians, Vocalists and Comedians

A Ton of Musical Novelties

EXTRA ATTRACTION

THE MILLER SISTERS

ENGLAND'S CLEVEREST JUVENILES

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Two Hours of Mirth and Melody

Res.rved, \$1 Rush, 75c Child'n, 25c

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We Are Going Out of

Gent's Furnishings, and can give you

1914 PRICES

in Fur Coats, Mackinaws,
mitts, sweaters and caps, in
fact everything for men.

A Full Stock of Groceries and Dry
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Quality Printing

We are prepared to execute
orders for artistic printing
which will command attention
by its striking and original
advertising features. Our
greatest efforts are always
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highest and best standards
of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The
Empress Express

Potato Seed Selection

Like begets like in the potato field as elsewhere, but judging by the quantities of inferior tubers used for seed purposes, the importance of this law is not appreciated by many. The use of small potatoes taken from the bulk of the crop, year after year, and used for seed will eventually lead to yields of inferior potatoes.

At potato digging time the great opportunity for seed selection is offered. With the product of each plant spread on the soil, it is an easy matter to select out the plants that have given the largest yield of the most desirable type of potato, and are free from disease. The potatoes from such plants only should be gathered and saved for use as seed the following year. This saving of seed at digging time may seem to many as an extra burden during a rush of work, but it is not.

There is less actual labor attached to seed selection at the time of the potato harvest than there is by practising any other method of seed selection. Furthermore, the results from hill selection are reasonably certain while with other methods there is some speculation. Potato growers would do well to watch closely for exceptionally good plants. These, harvested and saved apart from the main crop, may become the grand-dads of fine potato fields in the future.

Are you saving for Victory Bonds?

No Whiners, Please

I don't mind the man with a red-blooded kick
At a real or fancied wrong;
I can stand for the chap with a
grrouch, if he's quick
To drop it when joy comes
along.
I have praise for the fellow
who says what he thinks.
Though his thoughts may not
fit in with mine.
But spare me from having to
mix with the ginks
Who go through this world
with a whine.

I am willing to listen to a
sinner or a saint
Who is willing to fight for
his rights.

And there's something some-
times in an honest com-
plaint
That the soul of us really de-
lights.

For kickers are useful and
grouches are wise,
For their purpose is usually
fine,
But spare me from having to
mix with the guys
Who go through this world
with a whine.
—Budget, Loverna

Are you saving for Victory Bonds?

Owing to friction in the
council of the R.M. of Berta-
wan, the Lieut.-Governor has
dismissed the council and has
appointed one of the ratepayers
to act as official referee until the
next election.

Sufficient Butter in Canada

The Canada Food Board has
commandeered all the creamery
butter made during October
and up to November 9th, to be
shipped to Great Britain and
her Allies.

While Canadians are accus-
tomed to two pounds of cream-
ery butter per person, per
month, or eight ounces per
week, per person, the people
of Great Britain at the present
time are confined to two
ounces per week, per person,
and two ounces of butter over
there includes a large proportion
of Oleomargarine.

The "Allied Loaf" for Canada

As cereal substitute flours
are now becoming available
from the new crop, their use
in the Canadian standard loaf
will be increased shortly to
20 per cent. so that the Canadian
bread will conform to the
"Allied Loaf" policy, as decided
upon by the Food Controllers
of the respective countries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey and
Mrs. Hendry, of Vandyne, were
the unfortunate in an auto
accident which occurred on Monday
on the road leading by the
J. McNeill farm. Mr. and Mrs.
Bailey escaped with a few
bruises and a bad shaking up.
Mrs. Hendry, however, had her
arm broken at the wrist, face
bruised and cut, and teeth
broken. The car was not travelling
at an excessive speed, but
was overturned on account
of some mishap to the steering
gear; the car was badly damaged.
It is to be hoped that
Mrs. Hendry's arm will soon
mend and she will make a
speedy recovery from the
effects of the mishap.

Are you saving for Victory Bonds?

Elmer C. Hallman, of Acadia
Valley, was in town on Friday
of last week. Mr. Hallman, is
holding an auction sale of cattle,
farm implements and high-
class horses. The sale is a
large one and should attract a
good attendance. See advt.

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and supplies, and counter check
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We have been authorized to accept subscriptions at this office, and can save many farmers in the district real money. Read this:

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Combined value 2.50

THROUGH THIS OFFICE BOTH 2.00

Saving to you50c

The next time you are in town drop around and see us. You cannot make a dollar any easier.

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Unreserved

Auction Sale

OF

CATTLE

75 Head Beef Heifers & Young Cows

All Breed to Prize Winning Registered Angus Bulls

One Registered Angus Bull

16 Head High Class Work Horses

Full Set Farm Implements

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1918

Elmer C. Hallman

Acadia Valley,

Sec. 27-25-3

THE BIG FRUIT DRIVE IS ON.

"When you eat One,
You want Two."

that is what they are saying about our

Carload of Apples

they arrived this week, and are beating the Germans at
the rate they are going

Get in on the Big Fruit Drive with

The price
is
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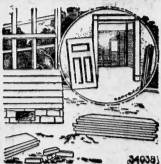
Special Notice

Our carload of apples which arrives this week are strictly

No. 1 Quality

so that you can be assured of securing the very best in apples
Let us have your order early to avoid disappointment

J. I. Kirner



EVERY BUILDING SUPPLY

should be bought of us. We can equally well supply you, whether you need lumber in small or large quantities.

EVERYTHING NECESSARY

to put and keep a structure together you will find here, and at prices that hug close to cost. Allow us to estimate upon your contract. We may both profit by so doing.

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and Firewood

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The Empress Lumber Yards J. H. ANDERSON, Prop.
Empress Bindloss Cavendish

The Empress Grill

We Serve The Best White Cooks Popular
Obtainable Only Prices
License No. 10-3038

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Grain Prices AT EMPRESS

Thursday, October 10, Wheat	No 1 Nor.	2.02
" " " Flax		3.07
" " " Oats		.81

Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 14.

J. I. Stoult, returned from Medicine Hat on Friday last.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Bugelbrecht building.

If you are unable to hold your temper, get a strong man to help you.

The gas drilling rig has been taken away, and the piping of the gas started.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. McGee, Acadia Valley, October 1st, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, Empress, October, 3, a son.

The son of John Gagle, of Elva, who was seriously sick with peritonitis, in the hospital, is now on his way to recovery.

Attention of United States citizens in this district is called to the advertisement re registration carried in this issue.

See that your car carries your licence number plate, the law demands that the number plate be carried on the car.

Earl Plummer, who has been working for Captain Shoultze, during the summer months, left this week for Calgary.

Alex. Middleton, who has been visiting with his brother, "Bill" left for Calgary, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torrey, Mrs. Torrey is a sister of Mrs. Nicol.

J. Mackie is excavating a basement, preparatory to building a residence, in the south-west part of the town.

The new fire hall is now in position and is a decided improvement to that corner of the town.

Miss C. Rowles and Mrs. J. Chapman, returned Saturday from Winnipeg, where the latter had been to receive medical attention.

Irvin Clark, is disposing of his stock and effects by auction. Ed. Donovan, of Seapre, Sask., will cry the sale, which takes place, Wednesday, October 16, at the old Barry farm.

Mrs. Grace Jenkins who has been visiting with her mother, here, left Tuesday morning for her home at Ilmo, Missouri, U.S.; she was accompanied by her mother.

Frank Tyler from Gull Lake, Sask., arrived in town Monday. Frank has done well. He is visiting with his parents and brother, George, at the Tyler farms.

The tea which was given on Tuesday last for the gathering in of soldiers' comforts, was very successful, there being enough goods donated to make thirty one parcels. The money receipts amounted to \$35.

The harvest thanksgiving dance of the local G.W.V.A., to be held October 14, has been cancelled.

The knitting club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Ball, and on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brown.

The Ward Waters Co. who were to have shown here on Thursday night last, at the Grand Theatre, failed to put in an appearance. The Company were at Alaskan the previous evening. Instead of making the journey overland by car, they took the west train to Calgary, failing to arrive here before Friday and were unable to fulfill their engagement.

SAVE FOR VICTORY

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. F. Fisher after the appearance of this notice.
Signed Fred Fisher

TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE

Tires Retreaded and Blow Outs Repaired. All makes of storage batteries repaired, charged and tested. Ship us your work and we positively guarantee your satisfaction.

Swift Current Vulcanizing Works
Swift Current, Sask. J. W. Freeman

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAYED

White Wolf Hound (pure white in color), hair clipped short on hips, carries strap around neck. Suitable reward paid for information leading to recovery. H. Leach, sec. 8, 12, 25, 29 & 3, Josephine, Sask. 29

FOR SALE

Furniture of six roomed house, very reasonable, also house to let. Enquire at Reedy's barber shop, or at home. J. G. Reedy. 10-3-9

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two Springers, good condition. Will sell or trade for good cow. Apply A. E. Galloway.

STRAYED

1 Buckskin Gelding, branded—B—, mane cut short. 1 Dark Bay Gelding, branded—B—, mane cut short. 1 Black Mare, white feet and left eye white. 1 Dark Bay Mare, with collar, ear on forehead. Reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Frank Smith, Cavendish, Alberta, sec. 1, 21, 4, w. 16

FOR SALE

London Tractor, practically new. Can deliver at once. For further particulars apply. M. L. Higgins, Empress.

EMPRESS CASH STORE

FRESH GOODS

Lemons	Oranges	Apples
Cabbage		Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits		Onions
Roller Oats		Buckwheat flour
Whole Wheat flour		Corn flour

Fresh Canned Fruit and Vegetables

Very Small Supply of white flour on hand at \$5.75 cwt. Fine stock of Fancy Biscuits for hot day luncheon

Fine China and Crockery

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Cole and Belfie

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EMPIRE, ALTA

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WE have slightly changed our name but will continue to sell the best quality of lumber—at the same old stand.

Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.

per C. W. HAYES, Agent

Yards at EMPRESS and BINDLOSS

We make your Tire Adjustments—here

WE guarantee all Dunlop Tires sold by us and make adjustments here.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

We have an extra large stock, and will fix your car for you in first-class shape.

OSTROM & SETRAN

Empress, Alberta

Auction Sale

following stock, implements, etc.

Roan Gelding, 8 years, 1400lbs; Bay Mare, 7 years, 1400 lbs; In foal; Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1300lbs; Grey Mare, 7 years, 1200 lbs; Bay Mare, 6 years, 1200lbs; In foal; Yearling Gelding, Percheron; Filly, Percheron.

CATTLE—Milk Cow, due to calf in March; Heifer Calf.

HARNESS—6 Collars; 4 sets heavy work Harness; 1 set Flow Harness.

FURNITURE—Jubilee polished top steel range; round dining room table; dresser; bed with spring and mattress; sanitary cot; linoleum; rocker; set dining room chairs.

MACHINERY—McCormick binder, 8ft. nearly new; Van Brunt Drill; Cock-shut gang plow 12in; Deering wagon, triple box; 3-section lever drag harrows; International harrow cart, high wheel; wheat picker 2000 Old Sheaves.

IRVIN CLARK, sec. 28, 22, 1 w 4
the old Barry farm—6 miles S.W. of Empress, on
Wednesday, Oct. 16-1 p.m. sharp

Free Lunch. No reserve, owner leaving Alberta

Ed. DONOVAN, Auctioneer

D. LUSH, Clerk